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Captain [Redacted] and Col. [Redacted] reference status of Major [Redacted]

Captain [Redacted] reference assignment of naval officers to various billets in CIA. Letter was being prepared to Chief, BuPers, requesting assignment of certain officers and also requesting that Captain [Redacted] be designated as Commanding Officer, CIA Naval Administrative Command upon detachment of Captain Olsen.

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Conference: General Sibert, Mr. Carey (OO)  
Col. Galloway, Captain [Redacted] (SO)  
Captain Olsen, Col. [Redacted] (OCD)  
Col. Babbitt, Captain McCollum (ORE)  
Captain [Redacted] (ICAPS)  
Captain [Redacted]  
Col. [Redacted], Mr. [Redacted] (A&M)

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Reference discussion of investigation of CIA organization, activities and personnel to be conducted at direction of NSC. The Committee to report findings and recommendations on: adequacy and effectiveness of present organization, value and efficiency of existing activities, relationship of activities to other agencies, and utilization and qualifications of personnel.

Col. Galloway and Captain [Redacted] reference need for State department designation for certain personnel.

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Col. Galloway submitted the SO Monthly Progress report.

Reference radio stations in the Near East and request of State Department for emergency assistance.

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Reference application of [Redacted] daughter of Col. [Redacted] [Redacted] Air Force, recommended by Dr. [Redacted] Suggested consideration might be given to using her in Communications Br.

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Col. Babbitt reference basic intelligence studies in progress in ORE and those by [ ] involving various requests for assistance and information. General Wright will contact General [ ] in this regard.

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Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Houston concerning advisability of presenting legislation to cover salary of Deputy Director. General Wright stated such action was not desirable at this time.

Col. [ ] - personal (trip to West Coast 6 February, via C-47, would like to have General Wright accompany group.) Also stated he would be available about 1 July and requested suggestions for assignment.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, queried about a Russian General; information had been received that subject was being interrogated by an intelligence organization.

Deputy Director gave him a copy of information received from an interagency office concerning statements by [ ]

[ ] (electronics expert) regarding US preparedness for war, exhibiting guided missile fuses and other devices, etc.

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Captain [ ] and Mr. [ ] reference request from SANACC for permanent member to the SANACC Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluations to consider Psychological Operations. Suggested designation of Mr. [ ]

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Mr. [ ] called concerning election of officers by Intelligence Chapter of Reserve Officers Association; new president: Lt. Col. [ ] formerly with G-2 psychological warfare unit.

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Col. Edwards submitted information on [REDACTED]

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With Director: Yesterday (1/15) the House Un-American Activities Committee subpoenaed State, specifically Mr. Peurifoy, to make available files with reference to [REDACTED] State called Col. [REDACTED] who in turn referred them to Col. Galloway and subsequently Mr. Helms called on Mr. Peurifoy. State advised that they were going to try to fight the subpoena, in view of the fact that CIA was so much involved. Actually, we do have papers in the file but the papers are nothing more than warnings to State Department to beware of the subject individual. The Director stated we would stick by State Department and not produce any information from files.

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This morning, the situation was discussed in Director's office and as a result Mr. Houston, General Counsel, went to State to determine what action they were going to take, in order that our reaction could be along similar lines if we were subpoenaed.

Later, the Director talked with Armstrong and was informed that FBI had arrested subject individual while in State Department building and talking with State Department personnel.

Director: Also talked with Mr. Armstrong, State, concerning the letter emanating from State recruiting personnel for "intelligence" work in the Middle East. Armstrong denied any knowledge of the matter but stated he would check into it.

Col. Galloway reference biographical sketches of certain individuals suggested for membership on Board to investigate CIA.

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25X1 Col. [ ] Reproduction, reference photo copying devices for rush duplication of material, letters, etc. Deputy Director will inspect equipment on Monday at 2:30.

25X1 General Sibert reference numerous columnists referring to the [ ] 25X1  
[ ] as their source for information reported in columns. Suggested that a cover sheet request that no  
25X1 [ ] as source for material used. Deputy Director discussed matter with Director.

25X1 Col. Babbitt reference letters prepared by OO addressed to [ ] 25X1  
and [ ] Believed that the 25X1  
25X1 letter to [ ] revealed information concerning CIA interest in project.

25X1 Col. [ ] reference resume of information for Director's use at budget hearings; had cleared with Captain [ ] 25X1

Requested A & M to submit list of Army officers assigned to CIA, other than purely administrative, to indicate name, rank, serial number, date of assignment, and nature of assignment.

25X1 Mr. [ ] reference delay in delivery of cable books to Director. 25X1  
Deputy Director urged Col. Babbitt to eliminate all delay possible; requested Col. [ ] to have necessary transportation available at all times for this purpose.

Dental Clinic.

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25X1 Mr. [ ] - appointment for Monday 10 A.M.

25X1 Dinner with the [ ] -- Col. and Mrs. 25X1  
[ ] also present.

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Mr. Doherty, FBI, called to advise that he had made contact  
with [ ] thru General [ ] -- added that it was completely  
valueless.

Discussed Director's West Point address with Mr. Pforzheimer; loaned  
him a copy of address given by Deputy Director at the Air War College  
at Maxwell Field.

Rearranged a tentative appointment for columnist Hanson Baldwin  
to see Director 2:30 P.M., Monday 26 January.

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Captain Olsen reference request from Admiral [ ] for CIA intelligence staff studies in the Mediterranean area, situation reports, and the Weekly Summary. Subject will be discussed with the Director. 25X1

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with reference to reserve organization of 12th Army Group. 25X1

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General Lewis - personal.

Col. Edwards reference employment of additional personnel to handle personnel investigations temporarily and also to check on inter-agency offices.

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Captain Olsen reference intelligence requirements of the [ ]  
[ ]--referred to Captain [ ] who has been handling subject 25X1

Called General [ ] Deputy to General Paul, reference appointment to discuss personnel problems. Will call Thursday, 22 January.

Mr. Doherty reference "double agent".

Inspected reproduction equipment.

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Weekly Staff conference.

Director reference inquiry by Mr. Donald Dawson, Admin Asst to President, concerning loyalty checks of American citizens serving overseas -- suggested that Col. Edwards attend meeting.

General Sibert reference proposed trip of [ ] to Europe -- 25X1  
Czechoslovakia and Poland. Will have a representative from OO sit in  
on conference with [ ] 25X1

Reference OO request for intelligence reports to be furnished to 25X1  
field offices. The Deputy Director will obtain a decision on subject  
within a day or two. This subject was discussed with Captain [ ]  
and memorandum for Director's signature prepared. 25X1

Also reference raid on radio station at [ ] -no damage done: 25X1  
Ambassador had made oral representations to [ ]  
and in turn had received an oral apology.

25X1 Mr. [ ] reference handling of cable book for the Director.  
Discussed subject with General Sibert to eliminate delay in that office.

Col. Babbitt reference use of initials (with no explanatory notation)  
in Daily Summary.

25X1 Col. [ ] reference letter of recommendation to Civil Service Commission  
in connection with his application for examination.

25X1 Also briefed Col. [ ] on correspondence between the Director and  
Secretary of Army concerning general officers, etc.

25X1 Conference: [ ]  
reference [ ] proposed trip to Europe. 25X1  
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Col. Galloway reference lunch with [ ] - applicant.

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Congressman Mundt called in connection with investigation of articles published in French magazine by "Sim Thomas". He will be informed of further information received.

Col. Galloway reference contact by Merck & Company, Rahway, NJ, with Col. [ ] in connection with tamper-proof container for narcotics. Coordination had been made with I&S on approval of contact.

Reference recording equipment for Admiral [ ] office. Will make any necessary purchase and will handle all details.

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Conference: Col. Galloway

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Later discussed same subject with Director. (Russian contact)

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General Cabell, Deputy Director of Intelligence, USAF, x 5613, reference proposed trip to Europe by [redacted] particularly 25X1 concerning air transportation to and from Germany via ATC. Called General Harper, GC, ATC, also in this connection; he suggested a memo be addressed to the Chief of Staff, USAF, to cover request.

25X1 Brig Gen. [redacted] concerning his application.

Col. Babbitt reference procedure for handling comments on [redacted] papers. 25X1  
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Col. Edwards reference FBI report on Russian agents in US govt. agencies; also requested to obtain the OSS file on [redacted]  
(This information in connection with visit of Congressman Busbey to the Director.)

25X1 With Director and Executive Director to OSO for briefing by Branch Chief, [redacted] on Western Europe.

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Called General [ ] to set up an appointment for Friday to discuss personnel problem.

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General Sibert reference services of Lt. Col. [ ] discussed problem with Col. [ ] and Col. Edwards and it was agreed to write a separate contract for each report submitted (consultant basis).

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Lt. Col. J. H. Batte, Aide to Secretary of the Army, concerning Director's memo of January 12 to the Secretary regarding disposition of baton of Marshall Graziano. Also talked with [ ] concerning subject.

Col. Galloway reference classification of OSS History; recommendation was made to the Joint Security Control but no action has been taken pending receipt of comments from General Donovan.

Called Mr. George Parker, Army National Bank, Fort Leavenworth - personal

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Captain [ ] reference charter of USCIB.

General Sibert reference intelligence publications for field offices; Director approved sending the ONI Monthly Review (Conf) and the G-2 equivalent (Secret); later decision amended to include documents confidential or under, which eliminates the G-2 Weekly Intelligence Review.

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Mr. [ ], Asst. Chief, [ ] reference text of Foreign Secy Bevin's speech; will forward excerpts which had been received. Called [ ] for full text -- but it was not available until 6 PM.

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Captain [ ] reference recommendation for promotion from P-6 to P-7 for Mr. Kirkpatrick and [ ] 00; disapproved.

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Col. Galloway reference material being forwarded to [ ]  
also original letter from [ ] relating to subject.

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Col. Edwards reference report of meeting with Mr. Donald Dawson (Admin. Asst. to the Pres.) and members of interested agencies (Justice, FBI, State, etc.,) concerning loyalty investigations of American citizens employed overseas.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, concerning delegation of authority for [ ]  
[ ] in connection with establishment of monitoring station

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Col. Babbitt, ORE, requested additional copies of NSCID #3 for use of Branch Chiefs and especially by the Policy and Plans Staff. Deputy Director again discussed subject with Director; subsequently an order was issued permitting additional dissemination of NSCID's in specific instances and only to offices having primary interest.

Reference comments on [ ] paper, "Russian Recruitment and Training of Former Members of the German Armed Forces"; will endeavor to obtain certain necessary information from Intelligence Division, Army.

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General Paul, Director of Personnel, Department of the Army---discussion of "tour of duty" with CIA and certain requirements. (See Memo -attached- for Record dated 23 January 1948.) Informed Director, Executive Director and Exec. for A & M of discussion. Also informed Col. Edwards and Col. Galloway of request that their assignment to CIA be continued at least for another year.

Brig. Gen. Walter R. Agee, Chief, Counter-Intelligence Division, U. S. Air Force, reference [ ] and request that he be removed for security reasons. Discussed matter with Captain [ ], SO, who advised that [ ] was fully cognizant of situation.

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Captain Ford reference General Sibert's request for intelligence publications to be sent to Field Offices.

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